



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE COST ESTIMATE

June 12, 1998

H.R. 3254 **IDEA Technical Amendments Act of 1998**

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Education and the Workforce
on June 4, 1998*

CBO estimates that enacting this bill would have no significant effect on the federal budget. Because the bill would not affect direct spending or receipts, pay-as-you-go procedures would not apply. H.R. 3254 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995 and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments.

H.R. 3254 would clarify the penalty on states that do not provide educational services to children with disabilities who are in adult prisons. Under current law, these states would lose the federal funding that would normally pay for educating these children and could face additional action (including legal action) from the Department of Education. This bill would limit the penalty on states that do not provide these educational services to the loss of funding for those not served. CBO estimates that this bill would have no impact on the federal budget.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Justin Latus. The estimate was approved by Paul N. Van de Water, Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.